



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

GP/1623
#11/B
8-25-01
Done

In re: Patent application of
Ajay Gupta

Serial No.: 09/367,629

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: Dialysis Solutions Containing Water
Soluble Vitamins and Nutrients

Attorney Docket No.:
9403-2

Group Art Unit:
1623

Examiner:
M. Chaudry

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AUG 23 2001

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed May 22, 2001 (Paper No. 10). This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period as set forth in the office action. No fee is believed due with respect to the filing of this response. If a fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

BY Barbara S McDonald

DATE: August 16, 2001